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Item	Description	Remarks
November 2004		





Children's Corduroy Overalls	<p>Hanna Anderson is recalling 1,900 Corduroy Overalls. The buttons on the front and side panels of the overall can detach from the garment, posing a choking hazard. The item was sold from July 2004 to October 2004 for \$38.</p>	<p>Consumers should contact the company at (800) 222-0544. Then, the company will notify all known purchasers by mail regarding a refund.</p>
Children's Pajama Sets	<p>JC Penney is recalling 41,300 "Okie Dokie Alligator Football" pajama sets. The heat sealed patches on the front of the garment can detach, posing a choking hazard. The item was sold nationwide from June 2004 to September 2004 for \$22.</p>	<p>Consumers are advised to stop using the pajama sets immediately and return them to the store where purchased for a refund. The company may be contacted at (888) 333-6063 or visit their website at www.jcpenney.com.</p>

October 2004

Care Bears Lunch Kit with water bottles	Sky High International is recalling 13,000 lunch kits with water bottles. The pull-up drinking spout can detach from the bottle, posing a choking hazard to young children. The item was sold at Kohl's Department stores from July 2004 to September 2004 for \$13.	Consumers are advised to stop using the water bottles immediately and contact Sky High International at (800) 868-7880 or visit the Kohl's website at www.kohls.com
Miniature Cars and washing machines	Tai Tung International, Inc. is recalling 128,880 toy cars and washing machine toys. The multi-colored beads inside the toys can become accessible to children, posing a	Consumers should immediately take the recalled toys away from young children and return them to the store where purchased for a refund. Contact the company at (800) 516-2988 or e-mail them sales@toystoreonline.com

	choking hazard. The items were sold nationwide from June 2000 to September 2004 for \$3.	
September 2004		
Monster Rockets	Hasbro Inc. is recalling 230,000 "Super Soaker Monster Rockets." The cap on the water tank can unexpectedly and forcibly come off when it is unscrewed, posing a risk of impact injuries. The item was sold nationwide from January 2004 to August 2004 for \$30.	Consumers should stop using the Monster Rockets immediately and contact Hasbro to receive a replacement of equal value. Contact the company at (866) 487-4737 or visit their website at www.supersoaker.com .

Baby Carriers	<p>Regal Lager, Inc. is recalling 49,000 infant carriers. The "Baby Bjorn Baby Carrier Active" model's back support buckle can detach from the shoulder straps posing a fall hazard for infants. The item was sold nationwide from September 2003 to August 2004 for \$120.</p>	<p>Consumers should stop using the carrier immediately and contact Regal Lager at (877) 962-8400 or visit their website at www.regallager.com for instructions on returning the carriers for repair.</p>
Toddler Athletic Shoes	<p>Reebok International is recalling 140,000 "Iverson/Answer" toddler shoes. The I-3 logo tag on the tongue of the shoe may be peeled off, posing a choking hazard to children. The item was sold</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately take these shoes away from children and contact Reebok for a refund. Contact the company at (800) 843-4444 or visit their website at www.reebok.com</p>

	nationwide from March 2004 to August 2004 for \$35.	
Pacifiers	Natura Products Downey Inc. is recalling 9,400 pacifiers. They come apart, and can pose a choking hazard to infants and small children. The item was sold nationwide from March 2004 to August 2004 for between 35 cents and \$1.	Consumers should take the pacifiers away from children and return them to the store where purchased for a full refund. Contact the company at (323) 726-9098 or contact Eliut Moreno at natura90040@yahoo.com .
TV/VCR Carts	Sauder Woodworking is recalling 300,000 TV/VCR carts. The carts may tip over and the television can fall off, posing a risk of serious injury or death. The item was sold	<p>Consumers should stop using the TV/VCR carts immediately and do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove the television and all contents. • Turn the cart over and remove the four casters from the bottom of the cart. This will bring the tip-stability of the cart into compliance with the latest industry standards. • Contact Sauder Woodworking Co. to receive

	<p>nationwide from October 1991 to March 2004 for between \$80 and \$100.</p>	<p>a free retrofit kit and safe use information.</p> <p>Consumers should contact the company at (888)800-6315 or visit the website at www.sauder.com</p>
August 2004		
Stuffed Animals	<p>Determined Productions is recalling 90,000 "Plush Frog Stuffed Animals." The seams in the toy can tear open and release small, plastic pellets, posing a choking hazard to children. The items were sold at Kohl's Department stores in July 2004 for \$5.</p>	<p>Consumers are advised to stop using the toy immediately and contact Determined Productions or stop at a Kohl's Department store for a refund or store credit. Contact the company at (877) 925-0660 or e-mail them at Normamail@dpisf.com. Also visit the Kohl's website at www.kohls.com</p>
Bicycle Helmets	<p>PTI Sports Inc. is recalling 9000 Schwinn brand Toddler Bicycle Helmets. The helmets do not comply with impact testing requirements. The item was</p>	<p>Consumers should return the helmets to the store where purchased for a replacement or refund. Consumers can also send the helmet back to the manufacturer for a refund. Contact the company at (800) 515-0074 for additional information.</p>

	<p>sold nationwide from January 2004 to July 2004 for \$17 - \$20.</p>	
Children's Furniture	<p>MECO Corporation is recalling 3,800 Kid's Essentials Five-Piece Folding Chairs. The chairs contain excessive lead, posing a poisoning hazard to young children. The chair was sold nationwide from July 2003 to June 2004 for \$25 - \$40.</p>	<p>Consumers should stop using these red chairs immediately and contact MECO for instructions on returning the chair and receiving a free replacement chair. Contact the company at (800) 251-7558 or visit their website for additional information.</p>
July 2004		
Toy Trucks	<p>Target is recalling 25,500 Summerville brand toy truck sets. Components of the four-piece truck set can detach, posing a choking</p>	<p>Consumers should return the recalled trucks to any Target store for a refund. Contact the company at (800) 440-</p>

	<p>hazard to young children. The items were sold nationwide from February 2004 to May 2004 for \$6.</p>	<p>0680 or their website for additional information.</p>
<p>Metal Toy Jewelry</p>	<p>Four toy jewelry importers are recalling 150 million pieces of toy jewelry. About half of the jewelry contains lead. Lead can leach from the jewelry if children put a piece in their mouth. The items were sold in vending machines nationwide from January 2002 to June 2004 for 25 to 75 cents.</p>	<p>Consumers should throw away any of the recalled jewelry. The industry estimates that this toy jewelry is kept in homes for short periods of time, but parents should look for these items in their homes. Consumers can contact the Toy Jewelry Hotline at (800) 441-4234 or visit the recall website at http://www.toyjewelryrecall.com/ for additional information.</p>
<p>June 2004</p>		

Children's Zippered Outerwear	<p>Old Navy is recalling 666,000 children's outerwear garments with a zipper pull. The plastic zipper pull can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. This recall involves children's outerwear garments with a clear, oval shaped zipper pull. The garments came in sizes 6 mos. to 4T. The items were sold nationwide at Old Navy from November 2003 to May 2004.</p>	<p>Consumers should return the garments to any Old Navy store for a refund and a complimentary \$5 appreciation card. Contact the company at (866) 580-9930 for additional information.</p>
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Children's Wooden Chairs	<p>The Land of the Nod is recalling 3,500 children's wooden chairs. The leg supports can crack, causing the chair to collapse. The chairs are intended for use by children 3 to 8 years old. The item was sold nationwide from August 2002 to January 2004 for \$69 to \$79.</p>	<p>Consumers should stop using the chairs immediately and contact the manufacturer for instructions on how to return the chairs. The company is offering an exchange, credit, or refund. Those who choose an exchange for new chairs and respond before July 15, 2004, will receive an additional \$50 gift certificate that can be used for a future purchase. Contact Land of the Nod at (866)990-5263 or visit their website at http://www.landofnod.com/</p>
Children's Swimsuit Cover-up	<p>Samara Brothers is recalling 30,000 children's cover-ups. The zipper pull can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The items were sold nationwide from January</p>	<p>Consumers should stop using the cover-ups and contact Samara Brothers for instructions on receiving a free repair or replacement. Contact the company at (866) 448-7758 or e-mail Samara Brothers at returns@samara.com.</p>

	2004 to April 2004 for \$10 to \$20.	
Girl's Rompers	KMart is recalling 20,000 girl's rompers. The crocheted, cherry-shaped tassels and plastic buttons may pull off, posing a choking hazard to young children. The garments came in infant and toddler sizes. The items were sold nationwide from February 2004 to May 2004 for \$8.	Consumers should return the garments to the KMart store where they were purchased for a refund. Contact KMart at (866) KMART4U for additional information or visit their website at www.kmart.com .
	Dorel Juvenile Group is recalling 300,000 "Rock 'N Roller" Baby strollers made by COSCO. If the stop pins are bent or missing or the	Consumers should stop using the "Rock 'N Roller" strollers and contact

Strollers	<p>seat is not fully attached, the seat can detach from the frame during use, causing the infant to fall. The item was sold nationwide from April 1996 to August 2002 for \$79 to \$179.</p>	<p>the manufacturer immediately to determine how to inspect the stroller for possible replacement. Contact the Dorel Group at (800) 711-0402 or visit their website at www.djgusa.com or email rn timer@djgusa.com</p>
May 2004		
Strollers	<p>Baby Trend Inc. is recalling 11,300 strollers. The "Passport" stroller may collapse unexpectedly, causing the baby to fall. The item was sold nationwide from July 2003 to February 2004 for \$29.</p>	<p>Consumers should stop using the stroller and contact the manufacturer immediately. The company will send you a replacement stroller. Contact Baby Trend at (800)328-7363 or visit their website at http://www.babytrend.com/recall/recalls.htm</p>

Children's Board Books with Sound Maker	<p>DK Publishing is recalling 214,000 cardboard books. The sound maker mounted on the inside of the plastic covering on the last page poses a choking hazard to young children. The item was sold nationwide from March 2001 to April 2004 for \$8.</p>	<p>Parents should take these books away from young children and contact the publisher to receive a free replacement book. Contact DK Publishing at (800) 505-4726 or send an e-mail to recall@dk.com</p>
Coffee Table Game	<p>Front Porch Classics is recalling 2,000 "Dread Pirate" coffee table games. The surface coating and the metal in the plastic ships contain lead and pose a risk of lead poisoning to children. The item was sold nationwide from October 2003 to April</p>	<p>Consumers should remove the "Dread Pirate" plastic ships from their game immediately. Call the manufacturer for free replacement toy ships that do not contain lead. Contact Front Porch Classics at (800)526-0134 or visit their website at http://www.frontporchclassics.com/recallinfo.asp</p>

	2004 for \$100.	
Swings	<p>Backyard Products is recalling 47,600 swings. The chains on the swing can detach during use and cause the child to fall to the ground, causing possible injuries. The item was sold nationwide from December 2003 to April 2004.</p>	<p>Consumers should not let the children use the swings until repairs are made. The company will provide a free repair kit. Contact Glen Kilbride at (800)323-5999 Ext. 408 for assistance.</p>
April 2004		
TV/VCR Carts	<p>Sauder Woodworking Company is recalling 592,000 TV/VCR carts. The carts may tip over and injure/kill children when the TV falls. The item was sold nationwide from January 1993 to December</p>	<p>Consumers should stop using the cart immediately and remove the TV and all contents. In addition, the four casters should be removed to increase its stability. Contact the company to receive a free repair kit. Do not use the cart until the repair kit has been installed. Contact Sauder Woodworking at (888)800-4590 or visit their website at http://www.sauder.com/recall/recall.asp</p>

	1999 for \$100.	
Toy Trucks	<p>Nikko America Inc. is recalling 287,000 radio-controlled trucks. The circuit board causes the toy truck to overheat, posing a fire and burn hazard. The item was sold nationwide from July 2003 to February 2004 for \$60.</p>	<p>Children should stop using the trucks and contact the company for a free circuit board replacement. Contact the company at (866)232-6013 or visit their website at www.nikkoamerica.com/recall</p>
Toy Cars	<p>Mattel is recalling 314,000 "Batman Batmobiles." The rear tail wings of the toy are made of a rigid plastic and come to a point, posing a laceration hazard to young children. The item was sold nationwide from June 2003 to February</p>	<p>Parents should take the toy away from children and contact the company for free replacement wings. Customers may contact the company at (888)271-9891 or visit their website at www.service.mattel.com</p>

	2004 for \$27.	
Toy Trucks	<p>Tek Nek toys is recalling 70,000 ride-on-toy trucks for repair. The screw and nut assembly attaching the steering wheel can come loose, posing a choking hazard to young children. The toys were sold nationwide from December 2002 to March 2004 for \$30.</p>	<p>Parents should take these toys away from children and contact the company at (888)661-0222 or visit their website at www.teknekt toys.com</p>
March 2004		
Children's Rings	<p>Brand Imports LLC is recalling one million children's rings. The rings contain high levels of lead, posing a risk of lead poisoning in children. The rings were sold in</p>	<p>Consumers should discard any rings or contact the company for more information. The company may be contacted at (800)967-3048. Visit the CPSC website to see a photograph of the rings (click on Recalls, and then</p>

	vending machines nationwide from November 2002 to August 2003 for 25 cents.	on Toys).
Imaginarium Baby Push and Play Snail	Babies R Us is recalling "Push and Play Snail." The screw securing the toy handle to the push toy could detach, posing a choking hazard. The toy was sold from July 2003 to November 2003 for \$8.	Consumers should take the push toy away from children immediately and return it to Toys R Us/Babies R Us for a full refund. You can call the company at (800)804-5419 or visit their website at http://www2.toysrus.com/guest/prodRecalls.cfm
Children's Easter Books	Kingfisher Publications PLC is recalling 5,000 Easter books. The book titled, "My Easter Basket Book" has a sponge "touch and feel" item inside the book that can detach (or be torn away),	Consumers should remove these books from children immediately and return it to the company for a refund and postage reimbursement. The company may be contacted at (800)289-4371 or send an e-mail to_

	posing a choking hazard to children. The item was sold nationwide from February 2004 to March 2004 for \$8.	trade_customer_service@hmco.com
February 2004		
Mega Rider Swings	Swing-n-Slide is recalling 1,200 swings. The plastic handle on the swings could crack at the seat connection allowing the metal connecting rod to fall to the ground. The item was sold nationwide from March 2003 to October 2003 for \$90.	Consumers should stop using the swings and return them to the company for a replacement item with increased metal thickness. The company will provide consumers with a self-addressed box to return the product. The company may be contacted at (800) 888-1232 or visit the company's website at http://www.swing-n-slide.com/home.asp .

Activity Cubes	<p>PlayWell Toy Company is recalling 11,200 "Activity Cubes."</p> <p>Small parts can detach from the cube, posing a choking hazard for small children. The item was sold from October 2003 to January 2004.</p>	<p>Consumers should take the product away from children immediately and contact the company for a full refund. The company may be contacted at (800) 836-7928 or visit the company's website at http://www.regcen.com/activitycube/</p>
Plush Spider Baby Toys	<p>Mary Meyer Corporation is recalling 10,000 "Webster" Activity Spider Toys. The round stuffed feet on the spider may detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The item was sold nationwide</p>	<p>Consumers should return toys to the manufacturer for a replacement item of equal value. The company may be contacted at (800) 451-4387 for instructions on returning the spider toy and receiving the replacement product.</p>

	from January 2002 to September 2003 for \$10.	
Cribs	<p>Child Craft Industries is recalling 3,500 "Legacy Cribs." The slats on the top rail can loosen and detach. When this happens, the spade created by the gaps can allow the baby to become entangled, strangle or fall. This item was sold nationwide from March 2002 to January 2004 for \$400 to \$550.</p>	<p>Consumers should stop using the cribs and contact the company to receive a replacement drop side rail. The company can be contacted at (888) 844-2674 or visit their website at http://www.childcraftindustries.com</p>

Wooden Music Box Toys	Schylling Associates, Inc. is recalling 15,600 music radio toys. The wooden turning knob and antenna top can break off, posing a choking hazard to young children and exposing a sharp point. The item was sold nationwide from September 2003 to January 2004 for \$12.	Parents should take these toys away from children immediately and contact the company for receiving a refund or replacement toy. The company may be contacted at (800) 767-8697 or visit their website at http://www.schylling.com
January 2004		
	Graco Children's Products, Inc. is recalling 398,000 Bumble Bee Toys with blue antennae attached to it. The blue antennae on the Bumble	Consumers should discard immediately any Bumble Bee toys with blue

Bumble Bee Toys	<p>Bee toy can break, posing a choking hazard.</p> <p>Bumble Bee toys with a yellow or black antennae are not affected.</p> <p>The item was sold from October 2001 to March 2003.</p>	<p>antennae in their possession and contact the manufacturer to receive a free replacement toy. The company may be contacted at (800) 258-3213 anytime to receive a free replacement toy.</p>
NERF Footballs	<p>Hasbro Inc. is recalling 294,000 NERF "Big Play" Footballs.</p> <p>The footballs contain a hard plastic interior frame that can pose a risk of facial cuts if a child is hit during play. The item was sold from August 2003 to January 2004 for \$10.</p>	<p>Consumers should stop using the football immediately and return it to the company for a replacement NERF product of equal value. The manufacturer will provide consumers with a postage-prepaid label to return the product. The company may be contacted at (866) 637-3244 or visit their website at http://www.nerf.com.</p>
December 2003		

Jack-in-the-Box Type Toys	<p>Schylling Associates Inc. is recalling 14,400 type toys. The bead on the crank of the toy can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The items were sold nationwide from June 2003 to November 2003 for \$15.</p>	<p>Consumers should take these toys away from children immediately and contact the firm for information on receiving a refund. The company may be contacted at (800) 767-8697 or visit their website at www.schylling.com.</p>
Flutterby Plush Toys	<p>First & Main Inc. is recalling 2,300 plush toys. The decorative gemstone on the toy's wings could detach posing a choking hazard to young children. The item was sold nationwide from July 2002 to November 2002 for \$15.</p>	<p>Consumers should return toys to the store where purchased for a refund. The company may be contacted at (800) 726-1400 or visit their website at http://www.firstandmain.com/recall.asp</p>

Jack-in-the-Box Toys	<p>The Learning Journal International is recalling 56,000 battery operated Jack-In-the-Box toys. The spring mechanism attached to the lid can break and detach posing a choking hazard to young children. The units were sold nationwide from August 2003 to November 2003 for \$13.</p>	<p>Consumers should call Avon toll free at (800) 445-2866 for information on how to receive instructions to remove the spring mechanism. Known purchasers are being sent direct notification of this recall.</p>
November 2003		
Children's Activity	<p>Advantage Publishers Group is recalling 5,300 Amazing Baby Listen and Play activity books. The hub of the pink dial embedded in the inside</p>	<p>Consumers should immediately take away the books from young children. Consumers should contact the company at (866) 748-3731 to order replacement</p>

Books	back cover can come off during use posing a choking hazard to young children. Item was sold nationwide from May 2003 to October 2003 for \$16.	books at no cost. Additional information can be obtained by going to the company's website at www.advantagebooksonline.com .
Toy Drums	BRIO Corp is recalling 2,100 toy drums. The "Plan Toy Solid Drum" has three rubber feet that are screwed into the bottom of the drum. They could be removed in some cases, posing a choking hazard to young children. The item was sold nationwide from March 2003 to September 2003 for \$15.	Consumers should remove recalled drums immediately and contact the manufacturer for information on receiving a refund or replacement product. The company may be contacted at (888) 274-6869 or visit the company's website at www.Briotoy.com .

Multicolored Sidewalk Chalk	Agglo Corporation is recalling 26,000 packages of chalk. The chalk contains high levels of lead, posing a risk to young children. The item was sold at Target stores from March 2003 to July 2003 for about \$1 per package.	Consumers should return the multicolored sidewalk chalk to Target stores for a refund. The company may be contacted at (800) 440-0680 or visit its website at www.target.com .
Bounce Balls	American Greeting Corp. is recalling 17,000 "Crazy Bounce Balls" The 1-1/2 inch balls could break apart, posing a choking hazard for young children. The item was sold nationwide from November 2002 to August 2003 for \$3.	Consumers should take these balls away from children immediately and dispose of them. Consumers may contact the firm for a coupon redeemable wherever American Greetings products are sold. The company may be contacted at (800) 777-4891 or visit their website at http://www.corporate.americangreetings.com/ .


Zipper Pulls	<p>American Greeting Corp. is recalling 122,700 "Zipper Pulls." The product may separate and detach from the zipper, posing a choking hazard for young children. The accessory item consists of a 2-inch plastic butterfly-shaped photo holder that can be attached to a zipper. The item was sold nationwide from January 2001 to November 2003 for \$4.</p>	<p>Consumers should dispose of the zipper pulls immediately. Consumers can contact the firm for a coupon redeemable wherever American Greeting products are sold. The company may be contacted at (800) 777-4891 or visit their website at http://www.corporate.americangreetings.com/.</p>
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